GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3713
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NATIONAL FREQUENCY ALLOCATION PLAN COMMITTEE
A. VENKATESH NAIK;ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMSHETH THAKUR;RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had constituted National Frequency Allocation Plan (NFAP) Committee to develop national frequency allocation plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said Committee has submitted its report;

(d) whether the Government have taken into consideration that the internal security agencies could not be affected after the implementation of the NFAP-2000;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Committee, comprising of representatives from government and private sectors and Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, was established to review the National Frequency Allocation Plan (NFAP)-2000.Proposals were invited from all interested entities in the government and private sectors for consideration by the committee to review the NFAP-2000 inline with Radio Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union. Based on the proposals and discussions in the National Frequency Allocation Plan Committee, NFAP-2000 has been revised and a draft National Frequency Allocation Plan-2002 (NFAP-2002) has been developed.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) & (f): It is clarified that due consideration was given to ensure that no security related information is included in the draft NFAP-2002. All frequency assignments made to internal security agencies are dealt separately and kept as classified.